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## ELECTRICALS TO VISIT CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD

### Fourth Excursion Tomorrow Will Also Include Inspection Of Battleship

To-morrow afternoon the fourth inspection trip of the upper classmen in the Electrical Engineering department will be made. The men will visit the Charlestown Navy Yard, under the personal direction of Mr. Ralph G. Hudson, chairman of the committee on Course VI excursions.

The party will leave Lowell Building at 2 o'clock, taking electrics to Park St., subway cars to Haymarket Square and Elevated to City Square, Charlestown.

After visiting the power station and shops in the yard itself, the party will make an inspection of the entire electrical and mechanical equipment of the battleship North Dakota.

The North Dakota is the newest battleship in the United States Navy, having been commissioned early this month. The electrical and mechanical equipment of this new battleship is more complete than that of any other battleship, and illustrates the latest development of the industrial development of industrial application of electricity to naval service.

These inspection trips are proving very popular among the students in Course VI, showing as they do the relation of courses studied at the Institute to actual conditions of practice.

The trips were inaugurated early this term by the faculty of the Electrical Engineering department, as an outgrowth of the less frequent and less popular trips planned by the Electrical Engineering Society.

The first trip was to the L Street Station of the Boston Elevated Company, where the men came into intimate contact with the application of electricity to electric traction. This was followed by a trip to Lawrence, where several of the largest mills were thoroughly inspected.

Last Saturday the third of the trips was taken, the place visited being the Boston exchange of the New England Telephone Company. Here the men became thoroughly familiar with the practical workings of modern telephony.

Considerable credit is due Mr. Hudson, whose untiring efforts as chairman of the excursion committee have made possible the many instructive and interesting trips.

## GENERAL NEWS

### TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, April 29.—Fair, continued cool Friday; moderate north to northeast winds.

Rome, April 29.—Marquis Capelli, president of the Geographical Society, has announced that Commander Robert E. Peary will be in Rome on May 10 to give his lecture on the discovery of the Pole and receive the gold medal of the society.

Washington, April 29.—Col. Frederick V. Abbott has been relieved from duty in the office of the chief of engineers in this city and ordered to take charge of the river and harbor and fortification works at Boston, relieving Lieut.-Col. Edward Burr, who is assigned to duty at the war department.

Illinois University has a married women's club among its organizations.

## ANNUAL BANQUET WILL CLOSE TECH SHOW SEASON

### Gala Event Scheduled For To- morrow Evening—"Jim" Francis Coming

Everybody's happy! That is, everybody in Tech Show. Why? Easy enough. "Jim" Francis will be at the annual Show dinner to-morrow night. "Nuf ced!"

The announcement of Mr. Francis' presence at the annual Tech Show engagement has awakened great enthusiasm among cast, chorus, and management. All indications point to a gala event, enhanced by an excellent menu prepared by Mr. Colton.

Seated around the festive board will be all who have helped make "The Queen of the Cannibal Isles" a distinctive success. Principals, show men and "girls," authors, lyric writers, composers and the management will all mingle and talk over old times sing the old favorite songs, and "run through" the favorite scenes of the various shows.

Slightly different than the conduct at rehearsals, the company will, at the command of "Jim Francis," "Opening chorus of the first act!" be seated and commence to eat.

The toastmaster for the evening will be Dudley Clapp, who as general manager of this year's show has added new laurels to the fame of Tech Show.

He has been fortunate in securing several of the faculty. The names of the speakers will be carefully guarded by the management, so that a distinct surprise will be afforded the diners.

With the dinner to-morrow night the final curtain will be "rung down" on "The Queen of the Cannibal Isles," one of the best Tech shows ever presented.

## ANNUAL INSPECTION

### This Event And Also The Prize Drill To Occur In May

All colleges in New England having military departments will be inspected in that department during the month of May. The inspecting officer for this year is Capt. P. D. Lochridge of the general staff. The dates of the New England inspections are as follows:—Connecticut Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn., May 4; Rhode Island State College, Kingston, R. I., May 6; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, May 9; Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass., May 10; Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., May 11; University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., May 13; New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, Durham, N. H., May 17; University of Maine, Orono, Maine, May 19.

As will be seen above, the inspection of the M. I. T. battalion will occur on Monday, May 9. On May 20, shortly after this, the Prize Drill of the battalion will take place. This is the last drill of the year and combines an exhibition and prize drill in which both companies and individuals compete. The inspections have always been very satisfactory and doubtless this year will not prove an exception.

The Oxford, England, boating crew defeated Cambridge in the annual regatta recently held on the Thames, winning by three and a half lengths, after a race of four and one-half miles.

## SPEED TEST ON REVENUE CUTTER GRESHAM

### Prof. C. H. Peabody And As- sistants Will Make Trials At Provincetown

Permission has been granted the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering by Capt. Worth G. Ross, R. C. S., who is commandant of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service, to make progressive speed trials upon the U. S. revenue cutter Gresham. These tests will be made under the direction of Prof. Peabody, and will take place in Provincetown harbor where there is a good course properly laid out and buoyed.

The Gresham is the sister ship to the U. S. R. C. Manning, and is similar in every respect except that she is of full steel construction while the Manning is a composite vessel. Speed trials have been made by Prof. Peabody and his students previously, and the present tests will give data whereby a composite vessel may be compared with an all-steel vessel. But the main purpose of this trial is to obtain additional data for the coming summer work. This work will be a comparison of progressive speed trials of a twenty-foot and a fifty-foot hull built on exactly the same lines as the Gresham and the Manning. The purpose of all this work is to obtain factors whereby the results of tests on small models may be applied to full-sized vessels.

The men who are working with Prof. Peabody on this test are: Prof. Leland, Mr. Everett, Mr. Woson, M. P. Anderson 1910, J. A. Holbrook 1910, F. P. Sargent 1910, and R. G. Adams 1911. Adams will use the results of the test for his thesis work next year.

The party left Charlestown yesterday afternoon at 2 P. M. and reached Provincetown last night. The test will begin this morning if the weather is favorable and will last four to five hours. The run will be over a one-mile course with a half-mile turn at each end. Twenty runs at an average speed of twenty knots per hour will be made.

The Gresham is under the command of Capt. Euberoth who has provided the party with every convenience for making the test.

## STARTS FOR PHILADELPHIA

Coach Kanaly and the Technology one-mile relay team (W. C. Salisbury 1911, R. H. Gould 1911, L. O. Mills 1911, P. D. White 1911 and H. S. Benson 1912) last night started for Philadelphia where the team is to take part in the relay carnival of the University of Pennsylvania, held at Franklin Field on Saturday afternoon.

Tech's strongest opponents are Syracuse and Wesleyan. Syracuse defeated Technology in the relay race at the Madison Square Garden meet this winter. Last year at Philadelphia, Tech won the race from Wesleyan but the year before, Wesleyan showed the way to the Institute runners. Tech has a fairly good team; all the men are in fine shape except White and his condition is not very bad; the Institute men ought to make a very good showing.

Beside the relay races, there will be a number of special track events. Athletes from almost every college have been entered in these contests and it is expected that there will be a number of records broken or at least equalled. Tech has not entered any of these special events except the dashes in which probably the different members of the relay team will take part.

## HANDICAP MEET AT FIELD TOMORROW

### Fine Chance For New Men To Come Into Prominence in Athletics

Technology track athletes will hold their last meet before the dual meet with Wesleyan, at Tech Field tomorrow. Coach Kanaly has planned on having this meet one of the most interesting and exciting of the year. The handicaps will be so allotted that the star men will have no more chance of winning their event than will the newest men on the track. This not only insures closeness of contests but also leaves the results of the different events in doubt until the winner has crossed the tape. Coach Kanaly has decided upon the introduction of an innovation into this meet that will surprise everyone. The distances run will be out of the ordinary and will be quite a change from the regulation distances.

For the new men, the handicap meet is a great chance for them to make good, as well as for them to come into prominence in Technology track work. The handicaps given will be very liberal and to the satisfaction of all. Prizes will be given, as in all the meets this year. The new men who showed up quite well last week at the spring meet will now have a fine chance to prove their ability in track athletics inasmuch as they are now on equal footing with the more experienced athletes.

The main object of this meet is to bring out the new men and to give the coach an idea of the men who will be the best to represent Technology in the dual meet at Middletown next Saturday. Again it is desirable to give the men an incentive to do faster work and they certainly will have to travel some to beat out their competitors who have liberal handicaps.

Promptly at 2.30 the meet will start and the management promises that everything will be run off without delays and that there will not be a dull spot in the entire afternoon.

## ACCEPT CHALLENGE

The Sophs of Course XI accept with the greatest of pleasure the arrogant challenge of the Course X Sophs and will be delighted to wield the big stick to prove their superiority in body as well as in mind over said Course X. We note that they call us "plumbers" but we will prove that we are handling the biggest "pipe" we ever handled when we play with Course X. Further, we do not wish to boast but suggest that all come out and look us over this afternoon at 2.30 at the Field.

#### CALENDAR.

Friday, April 29.

4.00 P. M.—1912 Technique Electoral Committee in Union. Annual meeting of Architectural Society.

Saturday, April 30.

2.00 P. M.—Excursion of Electrical Engineers. Rifle practice begins Saturday, April 30. Train leaves North Station for Wakefield at 1.15 P. M.

2.30 P. M.—Varsity Handicap, Tech Field.

2.30 P. M.—Penn. Relay Carnival, Phila. 6.30 P. M.—Tech Show dinner at Union.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1910.

The communication, printed herewith, in appreciation of the Chinese Night at the Cosmopolitan Club, surely voices the feelings of all who were so fortunate as to be present at the entertainment. The program was no less enjoyable because it was instructive. The men responsible for the Chinese Night are to be congratulated for their delightful entertainment, and for the spirit with which they fulfilled so pleasantly the broadening purposes of the Cosmopolitan Club. Here's hoping that the Chinese Night is but the first of a number of evenings with the various nationalities represented at Technology!

In spite of the fact that the recent Interclass meet was a failure with regard to the attendance of the student body, nevertheless there was one noticeable improvement over the conditions existing at many other such events, namely, the lack of attendance of a large army of small boys. Five burly policemen in this instance were found sufficient to cope with this serious problem. Unfortunately, however, these same five officers of the law are not often on hand, and conditions at the Field nearly every afternoon are such as should not be tolerated. Not only are baseballs stolen whenever they get very far out of reach, but gloves, track suits and even pocket-books disappear from the Field and locker-room with astonishing rapidity. Beside this is the evident annoyance of having at least two hundred street urchins yelling and

tramping over the grand stand and track as happened at the recent Freshman-Sophomore meet.

It would seem as though these conditions could be permanently eradicated at slight expense if the right steps were taken. About three rows of barbed wire judiciously placed along the top of the fence would seem to be sufficient to discourage the average small boy from the pleasures of using this as a grand stand seat. Other improvements suggest themselves such as putting a bevelled strip of wood upon the upper rail of the fence, thus making it impossible to obtain a foothold there. Provision could also be made for more speedy recover of balls knocked over the fence by placing a small gate in the south-east corner of the Field. This in any case would be somewhat of an improvement over the rather crude method used at the present time of climbing the fence each time.

Although it is true that the expense of these improvements might seem prohibitive, they would soon pay for themselves in actual money value for articles otherwise lost.

## COMMUNICATION.

The Editor of The Tech,

Dear Sir:—If space in your columns is not exclusively required for belligerent correspondence, may room be found for a note to call attention to the really unusual success of a pacific organization which promises, in the future, to provide the most interesting and novel entertainments in Technology life? The Chinese Night at the Cosmopolitan Club seemed to the writer one of the best planned and executed programmes ever offered to a Tech audience. The rooms were decorated with many flags bearing the dragon and the red sun of the Celestial Kingdom, with a superb silk on the piano, with wall banners painted in poetic landscapes of the seasons, and with a large motto, over the hearth, in large yellow characters signifying Universal Brotherhood. It was most interesting to hear the hosts explain the meaning of these decorations, and no less a pleasure to hear Dean Burton, with one-half of his face solemn, making an impressive display of oriental erudition by explaining to guests as they arrived the long Chinese mottoes celebrating the virtues of Buddha,—without a moment's hesitation to betray the fact that he was merely repeating explanations newly learned a moment before. At the beginning, when attention was fresh, there were two really instructive and persuasive talks, on the feeling and policy of exclusiveness among the Chinese, and on the old educational system of China, based on Confucian texts, which, more than political organization or community of race or language, holds China together. The music on Chinese instruments was of the most novel interest,—on a sort of flat harp whose strings were struck by light bamboo wands, and on the long banjo, or the large round one which Mr. Teal called "moon-faced" and which Mr. Shen said "they will call 'pie-faced.'" The refreshments afforded the guests a fascinated, and sometimes rather apprehensive, pleasure,—Chinese tea, nuts, little fruits like sycamore balls, pats of paste covered with white seeds, and confections like rose leaves folded tight over a candy heart. There was a buzz of excitement and genuine curiosity over the question contest, which put to the test the ingenuity rather than the memory of the Occidental barbarians called upon suddenly to state the birth-date of Confucius and the length of the Great Wall. The prizes were thoroughly charming and tasteful, and delightful mementos, for those lucky enough to win them, of one of the most gracious and varied entertainments ever planned for the gratification of Technology fellows.

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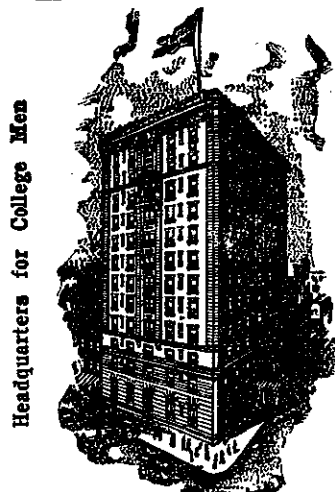
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# NEWS OF THE THEATRES

## SHUBERT THEATRE.

With performances to-morrow of "The School for Scandal" and "The Nigger," the New Theatre Company from the New Theatre, N. Y., brings to a close a most successful engagement at the Shubert Theatre.

On Monday evening William Faversham will begin an engagement, which will be his first Boston engagement this season. Mr. Faversham has chosen for his vehicle this year Stephen Phillips' "Herod," and has met with unprecedented success with the production in practically all of the large Eastern cities.

Supporting Mr. Faversham will be his talented wife, Julie Opp, and a company of 200. The large advance sale indicates "capacity" houses.

## CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

But four more performances will be given of "Rupert of Hentzau" at the Castle Square by John Craig and his players. Despite the large crowd that has flocked to the popular-priced theatre this week, the engagement must positively close on Saturday night.

Next week Mr. Craig and his players will present an elaborate revival of "The County Fair," immortalized by the late Neil Burgess. Mr. Craig will be seen in the role of Aunt Abigail, originally created by Mr. Burgess. The rest of the supporting company will appear to excellent advantage.

## KEITH'S THEATRE.

Announcement was made by the Keith management early in the week that the engagement of Mrs. Patrick Campbell would be positively limited to one week. The enormous crowds of the week, however, may induce the management to extend the engagement of the celebrated English star.

An excellent list of acts has been secured for next week, among them being Mary Norman, than whom there is no more accomplished society entertainer in America; Tom Waters in a pianologue; Trovollo, the ventriloquist; the Gosch Sisters, a remarkable troupe

of lady acrobats; World and Kingston; Cotter and Boulden, and Dick Lynch, with his unique methods of showing character sketches.

## TREMONT THEATRE.

But one more week remains during which Raymond Hitchcock will throw dainty bouquets over the footlights at the Tremont Theatre, for the engagement of the popular comedian in "The Man Who Owns Broadway" will positively terminate Saturday evening, May 7.

On Monday evening, May 9, "The Girl in the Taxi" will be brought to the Tremont direct from a most successful run at the Court Theatre in Chicago. "The Girl in the Taxi" is heralded as a saucy musical comedy, in which the action is as swift as the title.

## MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Next week will be the last week of the regular season at the Majestic Theatre, and will also afford the last opportunity for Hub theatre-goers to witness James K. Hackett in Booth Tarkington's "Monsieur Beaucaire."

The summer stock season will be inaugurated Monday week by Charlotte Hunt and her recently organized stock company. The ouering for the opening week will be "The Blue Mouse," in which Mabel Barrisan was seen here early in the season.

## COLONIAL THEATRE.

Charles Klein's "The Third Degree" enters upon the last week of its successful return engagement Monday.

Following "The Third Degree" will be seen Cecil Lane and Florence Holbrook in a return engagement in "Bright Eyes."

## AMERICAN MUSIC HALL.

Next week will mark the return to the American Music Hall of that greatest of all portrayers of feminine characters, Julian Eltinge. Mr. Eltinge, as everybody knows, is a Boston boy who has won a success on the vaudeville stage second only to that of the great Harry Lauder.

Another act which will quickly launch into favor is that of Emmet Devoy & Company presenting a screamingly funny farce "The Saintly Mr. Billings." The announcement that Al Fields and Dave Lewis will be held over for another week will please every theatre-goer who is fond of a good, hearty laugh.

The balance of the bill will include Violet McMillan, Miller Brothers, Adams & Mack and others.

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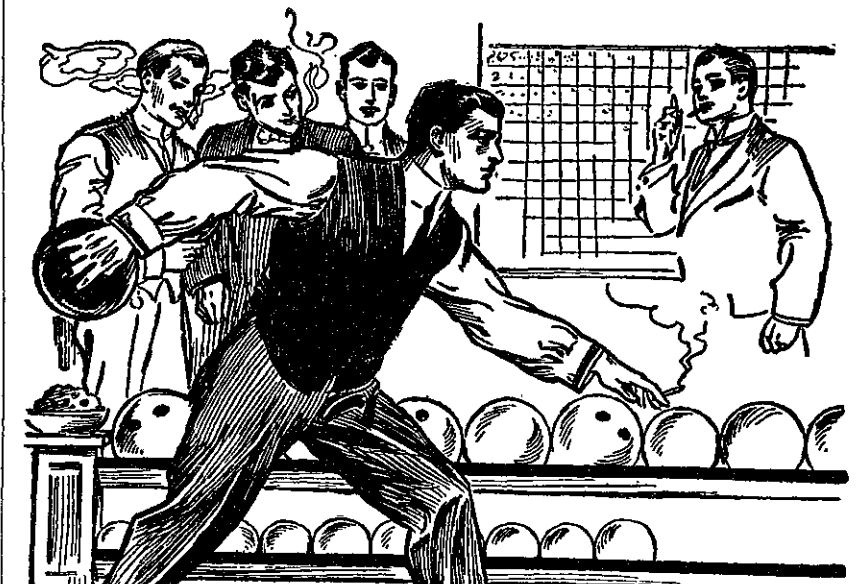
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The Annual Banquet of the Society will be held this year at the American House on the 5th of May at 6.30 P. M. The speakers will be Prof. Spofford, Pres. Lucius Tuttle, Mr. A. F. Bemis, president of the Alumni, Mr. James P. Munroe, secretary of the Alumni, and Mr. Wheelwright.

Tickets should be procured at once from men in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th year rooms. Price \$1.00 for members, \$1.50 for non-members.

#### INSPECTION TRIP NO. FOUR. COURSE VI.

This trip will be made on Saturday afternoon, April 30th, to the Charlestown Navy Yard. After visiting the power-station and shops in the Yard itself, the party will make an inspection of the electrical and mechanical equipment of the battleship North Dakota. Inasmuch as the North Dakota is the newest battleship in the United States Navy, it illustrates the latest development of the industrial application of electricity to naval service. This trip is open to all men of Course VI in and above the third year.

Each student intending to take this trip should hand in his name on a slip of paper to Mr. Hudson. The party will start from the Lowell Building at 2.00 o'clock taking electric to Park Street,

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